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Dear Pamela Monroe,

As a resident of New Hampshire I hope the SEC will reject Northern Pass's certificate.

I work for Delta Airlines at Manchester Airport and I know how important tourism is to our economy. I talk to visitors to our state each and every day in my job, and travelers talk about how beautiful our state is and how natural it is as some of the the reasons that they come here. Northern Pass will put a scar on our environment, one that will travel so many miles though so many communities that it will for sure hurt the impression we leave for our visitors who bring so much revenue to our state.

I am very opposed to the Northern Pass project, and frankly can't believe in a state like New Hampshire that it hasn't been turned down already. I have traveled all 50 states and I have visited over 80 countries because of my airline job, and I have seen the mark that these types of projects leave behind in beautiful places. Outside Mohab, Utah for example, close to Arches National Park, there is a deep gorge that is stunningly beautiful, except for a set of huge high tension wires that also travel though the same gorge. It totally destroys the beauty of that area, and it leaves you wondering "what were they thinking?". We simply can't make the same mistake. Please reject this project.

I hope the committee will reject this project's certificate to prevent it from harming our state.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,  
Kristen Hales